

CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
1330.1013-C2

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Title: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING REGULATED ENTITIES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 45]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 8] [FIGS. 1-11]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (see Box 18)
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Applicant Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
9. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. / .
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☒ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☒ incorporated herein (see Box 18).
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
19. ☐ Other:

20. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/528,718

Prior application information: Examiner: H. Alam

Group/Art Unit: 2172

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Preliminary Amendment:

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/528,718, filed March 20, 2000, now allowed, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/209,282, filed December 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,067,549, issued May 23, 2000.--

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	BASIC FILING FEE				710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 1,896.00
	Surcharge for late filing fee, Statement or Power of Attorney (\$130.00)				+
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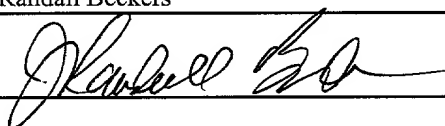
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